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SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON SEVESO PROBLEMS -(ROME, APRIL
28-29, 1977)

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1. MINISTRY OF HEALTH INFORMED EMBASSY THAT SUBJECT MEETING,
ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 15, IS NOW POSTPONED TO PARIL 28/29.
MEETING IS SPONSORED BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AT PERSONAL REQUEST
OF MINISTER DAL FALCO. THE MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED AS A
ROUND TABLE ON "ESTABLISHMENT OF SAFETY LEVELS OF TCDD INDOORS
AND IN THE SOIL AND RELATIVE SAMPLING METHODOLOGY". ALTHOUGH
DETAILED AGENDA TOPICS ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE, MEETING IS TO ESTABLISH
DRAFT RULES ON PERMISSIBLE TCDD MINIMUM SAFETY LEVELS IN HOUSES
AND LANDS AND TO ESTABLISH A STANDARD SAMPLING METHOD AND TESTS
TO DETERMINE ACTUAL LEVELS.

2. THE INVITEES ARE 5 FROM USA; 2 FROM UK; ONE EACH FROM
BELGIUM, SWEDEN, NETHERLANDS, AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND, WEST GERMANY;
WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION; INTERNATIONAL CANCER RESEARCH CENTER
OF LYONS(FRANCE); ONE OBSERVER FROM EEC AND ABOUT 12-15
ITALIANS. INVITATIONS HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY ITALIAN EMBASSIES.

3. THE AMERICAN INVITED ARE : DR. PHILIP KEARNEY, CHIEF,
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PESTICIDE DEGRADATION LABORATORY/DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE;
DR. MATHEW MESELSON, DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY, HARVARD
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN; DR. JOHN MOORE, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCE; AND DR. ALAN POLAND, UNIVERSITY
OF ROCHESTER.

4. MINISTRY OF HEALTH HAS ASKED THAT EMBASSY URGE KEARNEY

TO ATTEND THE MEETING.

5. NAMES OF FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS AND AGENDA TOPICS WILL BE
SENT AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE DR.KEARNEY OF CONTENTS
THIS TELEGRAM, PARTICULARLY PARA 4.GARDNER

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